STATE OF MAINE
PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION

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BOWDOINHAM WATER DISTRICT Proposed Revision to Terms and Conditions ORDER APPROVING TERMS & CONDITIONS; AND EXEMPTION FROM CH. 86 §7.B

WELCH, Chairman; NUGENT and DIAMOND, Commissioners

SUMMARY OF ORDER

The Commission approves the Bowdoinham Water District Terms and Conditions and grants an exemption (from Chapter 86, §7.B) to permit a \$10 collection trip fee for non-residential customers.

BACKGROUND AND DECISION

The Bowdoinham Water District filed, on June 12, 2000, proposed changes to its schedule of Terms and Conditions and a request for an exemption from § 7.B of Chapter 86. The schedule of Terms and Conditions, consisting of Sheets 1 through 5, all First Revision, was proposed to become effective on August 1, 2000.

The District requested the exemption from § 7.B of Chapter 86 to permit the District to collect a \$10 collection trip fee from non-residential customers as well as residential customers. We agree that the collection fees for residential and non-residential customers should be equal and will grant the requested exemption.

We have reviewed the proposed Terms and Conditions and will allow them to become effective on August 1, 2000.

Accordingly, we

ORDER

 That the Bowdoinham Water District schedule of Terms and Conditions, consisting of Sheets 1 through 5, all First Revision, filed on June 12, 2000, will become effective on August 1, 2000; and 2. That the Bowdoinham Water District is hereby granted an exemption from Chapter 86, § 7.B so that it may charge non-residential customers a \$10 collection trip fee.

Dated at Augusta, Maine this 5TH Day of July 2000.

BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION

Raymond Robichaud Acting Administrative Director

COMMISSIONERS VOTING FOR: Welch

Nugent Diamond